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Please add the following new claims:

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- 49. A method comprising
- receiving at a server a request from a client for information defining a hierarchy,
- providing, from the server to the client, in response to the request, a portion but not
- all of the information defining the hierarchy, the portion referencing other portions of the
- information defining the hierarchy, and
- adaptively optimizing the size of the portion to be provided to the client.
- Sub 49
50. The method of claim 49 in which the server includes hardware, or software.
51. The method of claim 49 in which the server is remote from the client.
52. The method of claim 49 in which the server resides on a different machine,
- separated by a network, from a machine on which the client resides.--

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